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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY SAIGON

C O N F I D E N T I A L USDEL JEC PARIS 25271

E.O.: 11652 GDS

TAGS: ACOM, VS

SUBJ: MYSTERY STORY TELETYPEWRITER CIRCUIT

REF: STATE 189884

1. USDEL HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED RECONFIGURATION, I.E. MAINTAINING ESSENTIAL SERVICE THROUGH DTS PARIS-SAIGON WITH POSSIBLE REACTIVATION OF DIRECT LEASE CIRCUITRY IF NECESSARY.
2. GVNDL HAS RE-EMPHASIZED TO US THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO MAINTAINING A THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS LINK BETWEEN IT AND THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN SAIGON. USE OF GVN EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES BY GVNDL APPEARS IMPRACTICAL, PARTLY BECAUSE THE EMBASSY HAS ONLY ONE COMMUNICATIONS CLERK, WHEREAS GVNDL HAS TWO THREE-MAN MILITARY TEAMS PROVIDING FULL-TIME SERVICE. USE OF MYSTERY STORY CIRCUITRY HAS PERMITTED TRANSMISSIONS BETWEEN GVNDL AND PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT NHA IN A FRACTION OF THE TIME REQUIRED BY GVN MFA CHANNELS.
3. FYI PHONG, DEPUTY CHIEF, GVNDL, HAS TOLD US THAT THE FOLLOWING WERE THE MAIN USES MADE OF THE CIRCUIT, TRAFFIC WHICH WOULD HENCEFORTH MOVE VIA DTS:

--DAILY RECEPTION OF MILITARY SITREPS, TPJMC PROCEEDINGS
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REPORTS, AND VN PRESS ITEMS, ALL OF WHICH ARE USED FOR

PREPARATION OF STATEMENTS AND REBUTTALS AT THE WEEKLY
SVN BILATERALS;

--RECEPTION OF NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS;

--WEEKLY TRANSMISSION OF GVN AND PRG PRESENTATIONS AT
THE BILATERALS, REPORTS ON THE MEETINGS, AND VERBATIM
ACCOUNTS OF PRESS CONFERENCES HELD;

--OCCASIONAL TRANSMISSION OF SPECIAL REPORTS, E.G. A
15-PAGE REPORT BY PHONG ON HIS ME TRIP. END FYI.
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